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Tilte: Need to enhance the per unit assistance given under Indira Awas Yojana.

DR. RATNA DE (HOOGHLY): I wish to bring to the notice of the Hon'ble Minister that the amount that is being sanctioned for the construction of a house in plains under Indira Awas Yojana is a mere Rs. 45,000/- . In these days of spiraling price of construction materials-bricks, cements steel, it is next to impossible to construct a house with that meager amount. The amount of Rs. 45,000 should be revised upwardly to ensure that houses are constructed in plains under the Indira Awas Yojana. I would like to strongly urge the Government to expeditiously enhance the amount being sanctioned for construction of the houses under Indira Awas Yojana to at least Rs. 1 lakh from the present meager amount of Rs. 45,000.